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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

Jean-Jacques Vandewalle et al.

Application No.: 10/665,905

Filed: September 15, 2003

For: METHOD AND MEANS FOR  
MANAGING COMMUNICATIONS  
BETWEEN LOCAL AND REMOTE  
OBJECTS IN AN OBJECT  
ORIENTED CLIENT SERVER  
SYSTEM IN WHICH A CLIENT  
APPLICATION INVOKES A LOCAL  
OBJECT AS A PROXY FOR A  
REMOTE

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) TO ACCEPT**

**UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM**

**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120**

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In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2007, Applicants petition to accept the unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120 in this application.

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/172,942 filed on October 14, 1998.

It is noted that the benefit claim was identified by the original Transmittal Letter and Declaration, and acknowledged by the Official Filing Receipt.

The entire delay between the date the claim was due and the date of this petition was unintentional.

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This petition is accompanied by an Amendment inserting the reference required under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2) into the application, and a credit card authorization for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21, that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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